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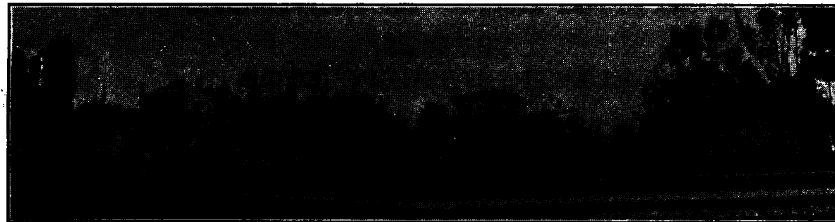
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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Committee on Arrangements announces that the meetings of the State Society at Sacramento, April 19th, 20th and 21st, 1910, **ANNUAL MEETING.** will be held in the Elks' Building, which is located conveniently near the Hotel Sacramento. The Hotel Sacramento is a new, reinforced concrete building, in every way first-class, and has made a satisfactory rate on the American plan for our members who attend the meeting. The details in regard to the entertainment of members and their families have not yet been concluded, but it is understood that the medical profession of Sacramento are planning to make the visit of the Society to that city a memorable one, as well for the entertainment provided as for the scientific work done. Make your plans right now to attend the meeting and do not allow anything to interfere with those plans when they are made. You can not afford *not* to attend these meetings; it is worth a month's income just to meet so many fellow practitioners and to learn that they are such nice people to know, and not just deadly rivals. Get out of the rut; go to the annual meeting; meet several hundred of your fellow physicians; learn something new; teach something that you have found out and that others ought to know. Go to the meeting even if at some sacrifice.

In the State Society, in many, if not all County Societies, in every sort and form of organization of men, you will hear the same sort of talk; **RING** that things are run by a "ring," a **TALK.** "clique," a "machine." And it is perfectly true; all organizations of men are always managed and conducted—or "run"—by a few men who will give their time and their energy to the necessary work; probably very few of those who do the work would not be glad to be quit of it, if someone else would step forward and relieve them. In the main, all such work is done for the good of the society; when a man takes up the burden for purely selfish purposes, it is soon evident; results are not obtained; the society does not improve; for the work is not unselfish. On the other hand, and in the vast majority of cases, the work is unselfishly done and not for any personal reason; therefore, the society benefits; results are obtained; progress, and not retrogression, is assured. The man who undertakes to "run" things for himself is eliminated every time, just as sure as fate. You see that everywhere; in city politics, where the boss sooner or later is overthrown or convicted. Human nature is complex and all people, thank the Lord, do not like the same things. Some men like and are fitted for executive work; they are willing to give their time to it; is that any reason why the men who do not like it and are not fitted for it should say harsh things about them? All this talk about a "ring" is both true and absurd; it is true that a few men will always do most of the work; it is utterly absurd to deduce from that fact that they are doing so for purely selfish motives or for anything less honorable than the good of the society. A few men—the Council—have "run" the State Society for some eight years, with but very few changes in the personnel of that body. And what is the result? They have increased the Society until, at the end of December, 1909, there were 1954 names on the roll; the largest membership to date. They have gone out looking for ways in which to be useful to the members; they have given hours to that work; they have recently formulated a plan for medical defense which is working satisfactorily. Do you like things to be "run" that way, or not? A few men form the House of Delegates; can you recall an instance when that body has not worked for the good of the Society?

When the American Medical Association undertook the publication of a medical directory that should be accurate—and not include within it the name of any old **THE A. M. A. DIRECTORY.** quack who would subscribe for the book—it did a great good for the medical profession of this country. Not the least important, and by far the most valuable part of the work of getting out this directory, was the compilation of reliable data in the A. M. A. office. From the data so gathered it is now possible to check up and prove the statements as to graduation,

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM AND NOTICE of the FORTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STATE SOCIETY, SACRAMENTO.

APRIL 19TH, 20TH and 21ST, 1910.

Headquarters, Hotel Sacramento. Sessions, at Elks' Building. Public Health Association and kindred bodies meet on Monday, the 18th.

Railroad rates as usual, one and one-third fare for the round trip. **Pay full fare for the ticket going to the meeting and be sure and get a receipt certificate from the agent at the time you buy your ticket. This must be signed by the Secretary, Dr. Philip Mills Jones, at the time of the meeting.** When you present this to the agent at Sacramento, a return ticket will be sold to you at one-third the regular fare. This applies to all railroads:

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Society, or local society for the care of destitute and disabled physicians and those dependent upon them? If so, how is such care provided?

2. What number of instances of special need for such assistance (or sanatorium treatment) have arisen in your locality within the last five years and what number of your members need such assistance now?

3. About how many members of your County Medical Society are at present afflicted with tuberculosis or similar diseases, or have within the last five years died or withdrawn from professional work on account of such disease?

It is earnestly requested that this matter be brought before each County and State Society at its next regular meeting, and that the desired information be furnished our Committee at the earliest possible date.

Fraternally yours,

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In the February issue was a review of Kerley's Treatment of Diseases of Children, which, unfortunately, was credited to Appleton & Co., as publishers. This is an error; the book was published by W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia.

DR. McCLEAVE'S PAPER; A CURIOUS MISTAKE.

To the Editor California State Journal:—I note with surprise the publication in the February number of a paper of mine on "The Present Status of the Osmic Acid Treatment of Neuralgia." This paper was written for the meeting of the State Society in April, 1906, and its publication four years later, especially in view of its title, can hardly be of any value, and as it is unaccompanied by any qualifying date, it is surely misleading. The statistics of the surgeons quoted would doubtless require considerable amplification, and for myself, I should desire to very materially alter the paper before submitting it to your readers to-day.

Indeed, I suspect the appearance of the paper at this time is due to some inadvertence, and as I am unwilling that so old a writing of mine should be promulgated as of recent date, I will appreciate it if you will, in your next issue, in whatever way seems best to you, indicate to the Society the real status of the paper.

Thanking you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

T. C. McCLEAVE.

(Note.—The above mentioned paper was received, together with a number of others, at the Journal office a few months ago. Where it has been since April, 1906, we do not know; how, why or by whom it was sent to the office, we do not know. There was nothing to indicate that it had not been recently written. This seems to be one of those curious instances of inexplicable things that "just happen."—Ed.)

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